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Subject: MICOROSOFT SETTLEMENT

I FOR ONE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS SETTLED IN FAVOR OF MICROSOFT.

I HAVE NEVER HAD PROBLEMS WITH MICROSOFT'S COMPETITOR'S PROGRAM SOFTWARE DUE TO THE MICROSOFT OPERATING SYSTEM. IN FACT THIS OS ENHANCES PROGRAM SOFTWARE. I DON'T THINK IT REDUCES COMPETITION, JUST MAKES SOFTWARE COMPANIES BE SURE THAT THEIR SOFTWARE IS COMPATIBLE WITH MS OS. IT WOULD BE A REAL MESS IF EACH PROGRAM SOFTWARE PURCHASED NEEDED IT'S OWN OPERATING SYSTEM.

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